



**RM of Edenwold
Meeting Minutes
Regular Council Meeting March 4, 2025 - 09:00 AM**

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Edenwold No. 158 held on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building, located at 100 Hutchence Road, Emerald Park, Saskatchewan, the following were present:

Reeve: Al Trainor

- Councillors: Division #1 Carmen Leibel
- Division #2 Stan Capnerhurst
- Division #3 Nichole Posehn
- Division #4 Karen Kotylak
- Division #5 Stephen Werner
- Division #6 Tim Brodt (joined via Microsoft Teams at 9:46 a.m.)
- Division #7 Darren Bezborotko

Chief Administrative Officer: Shauna Bzdel

Administrator: Karen Zaharia

Manager of Engineering and Public Works: Clark Gates

Manager of Planning and Development: Paige Boha

Financial Officer: Sara Gartshore

Administrative Assistant III: Jessica Schoenroth

Call to Order

With a quorum present, Reeve Trainor called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Res. No:
2025/138

Adopt Agenda
Moved By: Councillor Posehn

THAT the agenda be amended to remove reports 6.1 and 6.2 under Communications and that the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Council reviewed the agenda items and no conflicts of interest were declared.

Res. No:
2025/139

Meeting Minutes: February 25, 2025
Moved By: Councillor Kotylak

THAT the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 25, 2025 be approved as circulated and presented.

CARRIED

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Res. No:
2025/140

List of Accounts
Moved By: Councillor Werner

THAT the list of accounts consisting of cheques #5170 to #5202, EFT payments #52 to #67 & credit card payment #4 totaling \$232,559.81 plus February 9-22, 2025 payroll totaling \$56,113.14 be approved for payment.

CARRIED

Res. No:
2025/141

Gopher Control
Moved By: Councillor Leibel

THAT our Gopher Control Program for 2025 where the Rural Municipality will provide a 25% product rebate for eligible Gopher Control Products purchased on approved applications (GST excluded) with the following conditions:

- 1) The applicant must be a ratepayer of the RM of Edenwold.
- 2) There is a maximum yearly rebate of \$150.00 per applicant with it being noted the application forms with receipts must be returned to the RM municipal office by July 15th of the current year to be eligible for the rebate.
- 3) That Council directs Administration to complete an overall review of the program for 2026.

AND FURTHER;

THAT we hereby make application to participate in the 2025-2026 Gopher Control Program (SCAP-GCP) administered through SARM and the Government of Saskatchewan as the program becomes available.

CARRIED

Res. No:
2025/142

Bylaw No. 2025-04: Nuisance Wildlife Bylaw - 2nd Reading
Moved By: Councillor Kotylak

THAT Bylaw No. 2025-04 being a bylaw to appoint a municipal wildlife control officer and to regulate nuisance wildlife be given second reading.

CARRIED

Res. No:
2025/143

Bylaw No. 2025-04: Nuisance Wildlife Bylaw - 3rd Reading
Moved By: Councillor Posehn

THAT Bylaw No. 2025-04 being a bylaw to appoint a municipal wildlife control officer and to regulate nuisance wildlife be given third and final reading.

CARRIED

Councillor Brodt joined the council meeting via Microsoft Teams at 9:46 a.m.

Res. No:
2025/144

Managing Deer Population South of Emerald Park
Moved By: Councillor Leibel

THAT we direct Administration to meet with the Ministry of Environment to discuss managing the deer population south of Emerald Park.

CARRIED

Res. No:
2025/145

Adjournment
Moved By: Councillor Werner

THAT this meeting be hereby adjourned at 9:59 a.m. with our next regular meeting of Council to be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 commencing at 9:00 a.m.

CARRIED

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Administrator